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Command Operations Report

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1. Command Data (Boxes will expand as information is typed)

Name of your Command or Organization: Strike Fighter Squadron 211

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 09086

Name and Rank of Commander/Commanding Officer/Officer in Charge:

Last: Aamodt First: David M.I.: L Rank: CDR

Date Assumed Command (date format YYYY-MM-DD): 2013 - 08 - 08

Mission/Command Employment/Area of Operations: Component of Carrier Air Wing One ready to deploy in support of our Nation's interests onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71).

Permanent Location (Home Port for deployable units): Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, Virginia Beach.

Immediate Superior In Command:

Operational: Commander, Carrier Air Wing One

Administrative: Commander, Strike Fighter Wing Atlantic

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable):
Carrier Strike Group 12

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): N/A

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable:
12 x FA-18F / Tail code AB

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): None

Number of Personnel Assigned:

Officers: 37 Enlisted: 203 Civilian: 0

Command Point of Contact (required entry, complete in full):

Name (Rank, First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name): LT Clifton R. Helterbran

Job Title/Office Code: PAO

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Phone number(s): (b) (6)

Command Mailing Address:

Commanding Officer,

VFA-211, UNIT 60555

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2. Commander's Assessment

Our Mission: To directly support and defend our Nation's interests, allies and their objectives. We do so by launching the most lethal aircraft with the most professional aircrew in the world.

Our Vision: To be the best at our assigned duty and lead from the front - maintenance professional or aviator. We are always striving to be more tactical, professional, and efficient. We are an elite fighting unit and will find a way to accomplish any mission no matter the degree of difficulty.

Our Command Values: Respect at All Levels – Integrity, Teamwork and Professionalism

- Integrity. Honor your fellow Checkmates by having the moral courage to do the right thing – even when no one is watching.
- Teamwork. We take care of each other, we understand and want to work towards a common goal, and we constantly look for ways to improve.
- Professionalism. Doing things right, treating people with respect and being humble in our accomplishments.

As Checkmates, we are a cohesive, lethal fighting team who achieve and succeed at any task, at any time, in any conditions. Most importantly, we work for our family, friends, brothers and sisters in arms, and our country counts on us. Together we will continue to prove, when you're out of Checkmates, you're out of fighters!!

3. Chronology

9 JAN – 14 JAN	USS George H. W. Bush (CVN-77) Flight Deck Certification
11 FEB – 22 FEB	Qatari / Boeing Foreign Military Sales Detachment at NAS Fallon, NV
8 JUL – 19 JUL	Naval Weapons System Evaluation Program (NWSEP) at Tyndall AFB, FL
8 AUG	CDR D. L. Aamodt relieved CDR J.R. Bixby as the CO of VFA-211
11 SEP – 19 SEP	USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Flight Deck Certification
2 DEC – 14 DEC	Operation Neptune Falcon Detachment at Nellis AFB, NV

Narrative

In January, VFA-211 conducted Flight Deck Certification and carrier qualification aboard CVN-77. VFA-211 executed 22 sorties and logged 144.7 hours with 100% mission success.

In February, VFA-211 personnel expertly planned and executed the final phase of the Qatar Foreign Military Sales Evaluation at NAS Fallon, NV, demonstrating the electronic warfare capabilities of the FA-18E/F. The detachment included 3 aircraft and 50 Sailors from 5 commands, 30 Boeing and NAVAIR personnel, and 5 Qatar Emiri Air Force pilots. Checkmate leadership in this high visibility and extremely dynamic evolution was instrumental in this event's

success which executed 20 simulators and 22 flights while expending 3,000lbs of ordnance and 3 ALE-50 towed decoys.

In July, VFA-211 participated in the Navy Air-to-Air Weapon System Evaluation Program (NWSEP), successfully employing five air-to-air missiles and 3,300 rounds of 20mm during 42 sorties. This detachment assisted joint efforts to evaluate the complete air-to-air weapons system.

On 8 August, CDR David Aamodt relieved CDR John Bixby as the Commanding Officer of VFA-211. CDR Dale Gregory assumed the role of Executive Officer.

In September, VFA-211 along with VFA-11, VFA-136 and VAW-123 conducted Flight Deck Certification and carrier qualification aboard CVN-71. VFA-211 flew 62 sorties and logged 93.3 flight hours.

In December, VFA-211 flew to Nellis AFB, NV, in support of Operation Neptune Falcon. The squadron, along with Carrier Air Wing ONE conducted numerous sorties in order to enhance joint-interoperability, operational readiness and combat effectiveness. VFA-211 flew 14 sorties and logged 28.4 flight hours.

4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

None

5. Published Documents

None

6. Photographs



CDR J. R. Bixby



CDR D. L. Aamodt



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